

Q1 the image which is reconstructed in the decoder. The blocking artifacts imply irregularity between the blocks generated due to information loss resulting from the quantization of the low-frequency DCT coefficients, and the ringing effects result from quantization errors of the high-frequency DCT coefficients.--

[On page 5, please amend lines 20-24 as follows:

Q2 --It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a method for restoring a compressed image of an image processing system and an apparatus therefor which can reduce the blocking artifacts and ringing effects generated in a restored image signal.--

[On page 6, the following paragraph has been submitted after line 14:

Q3 --These and other objects of the present application will become more readily apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.--

[On page 7, please amend lines 2-7 as follows:

a4 --Figure 3 is a block diagram illustrating an apparatus for restoring a compressed image of an image processing system in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 4 illustrates an example of a configuration of original pixels in a block of an original image in accordance with the present invention;--

[On page 7, please amend lines 14-16 as follows:

95 --Figure 7 illustrates a flowchart of the apparatus for restoring the compressed image of the image processing system in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.--

[On page 7, please amend the heading at line 18 as follows:

20 --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--